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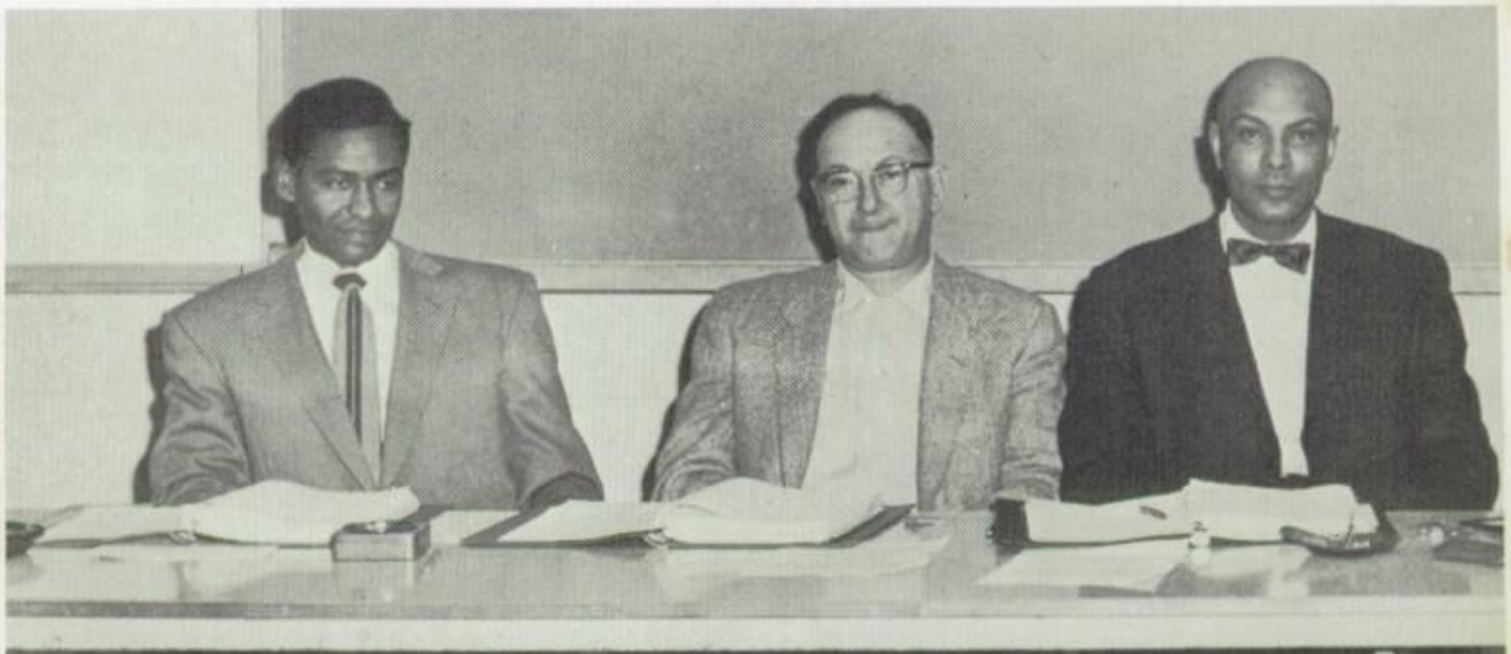

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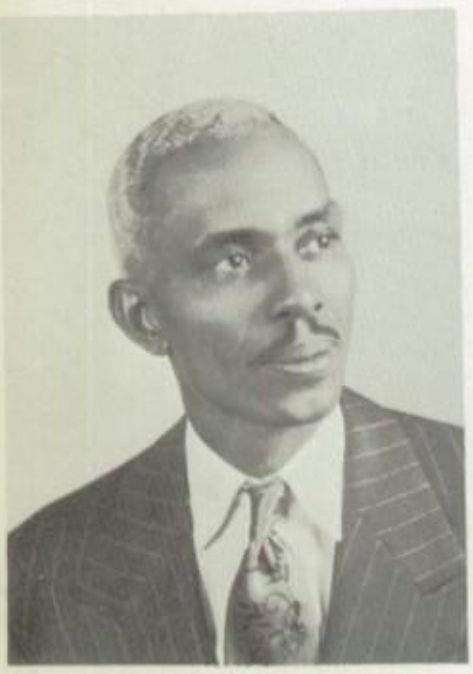

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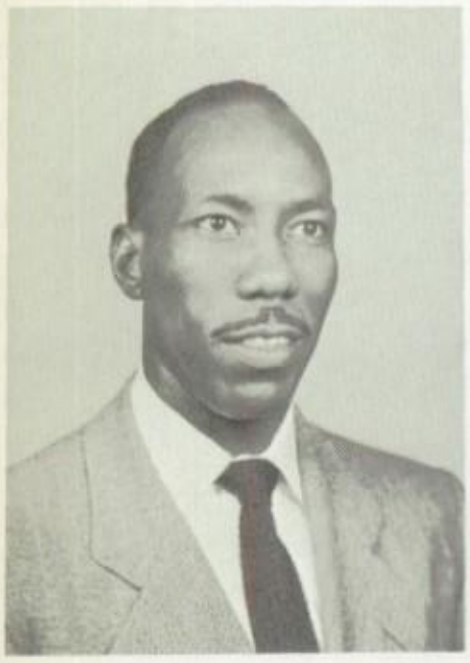

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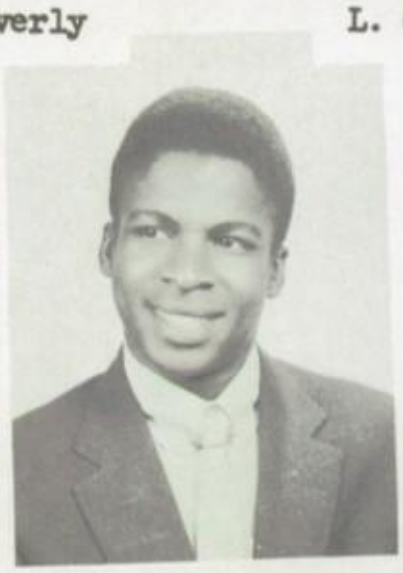

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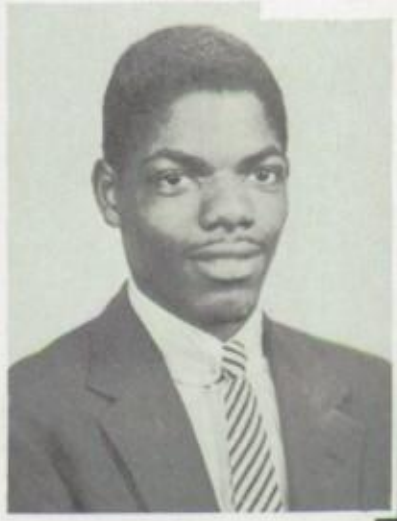

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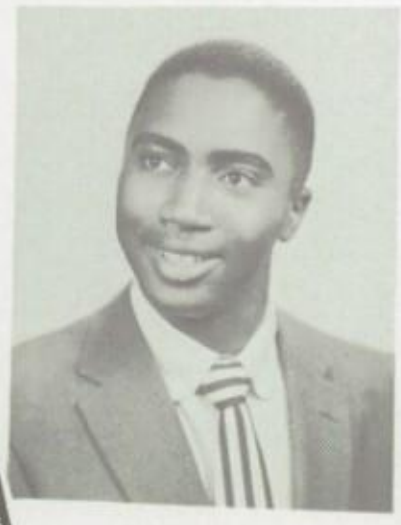

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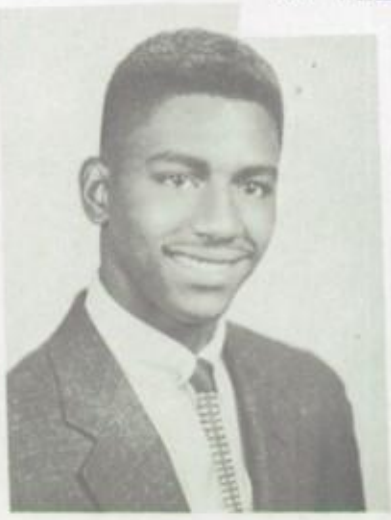

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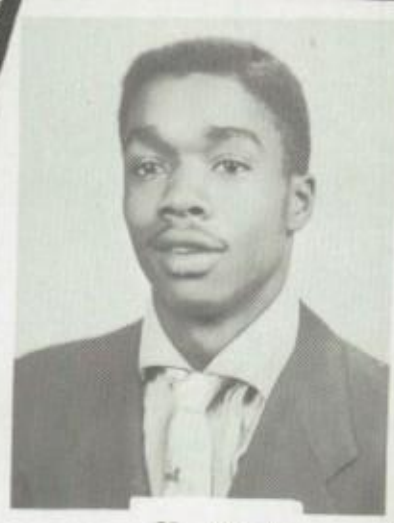

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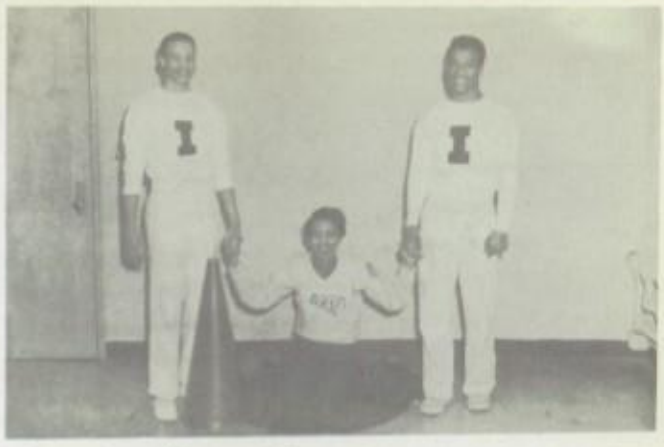
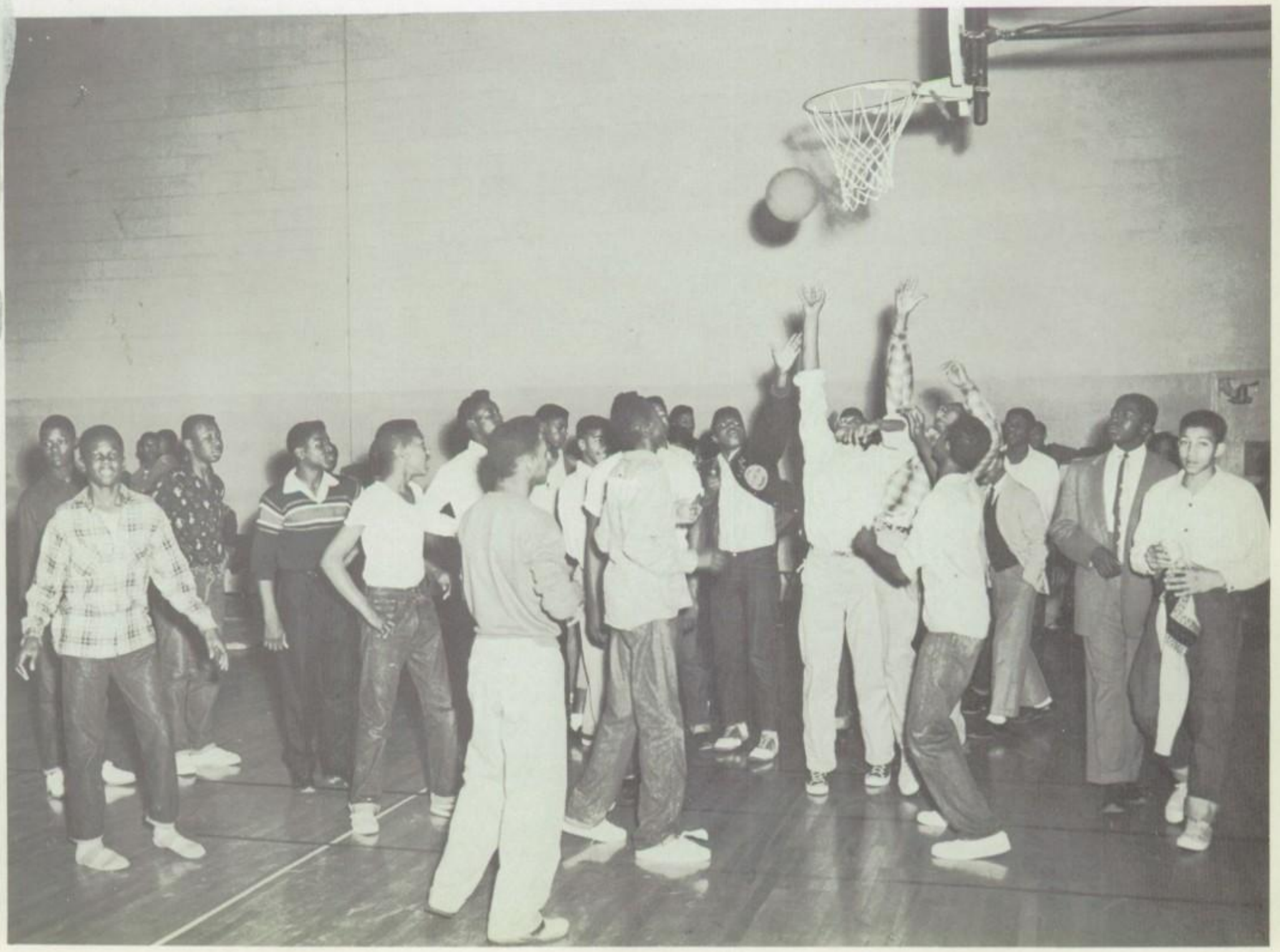


Cheerleaders

Elle, the Disc Jockey



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Future Teachers Club

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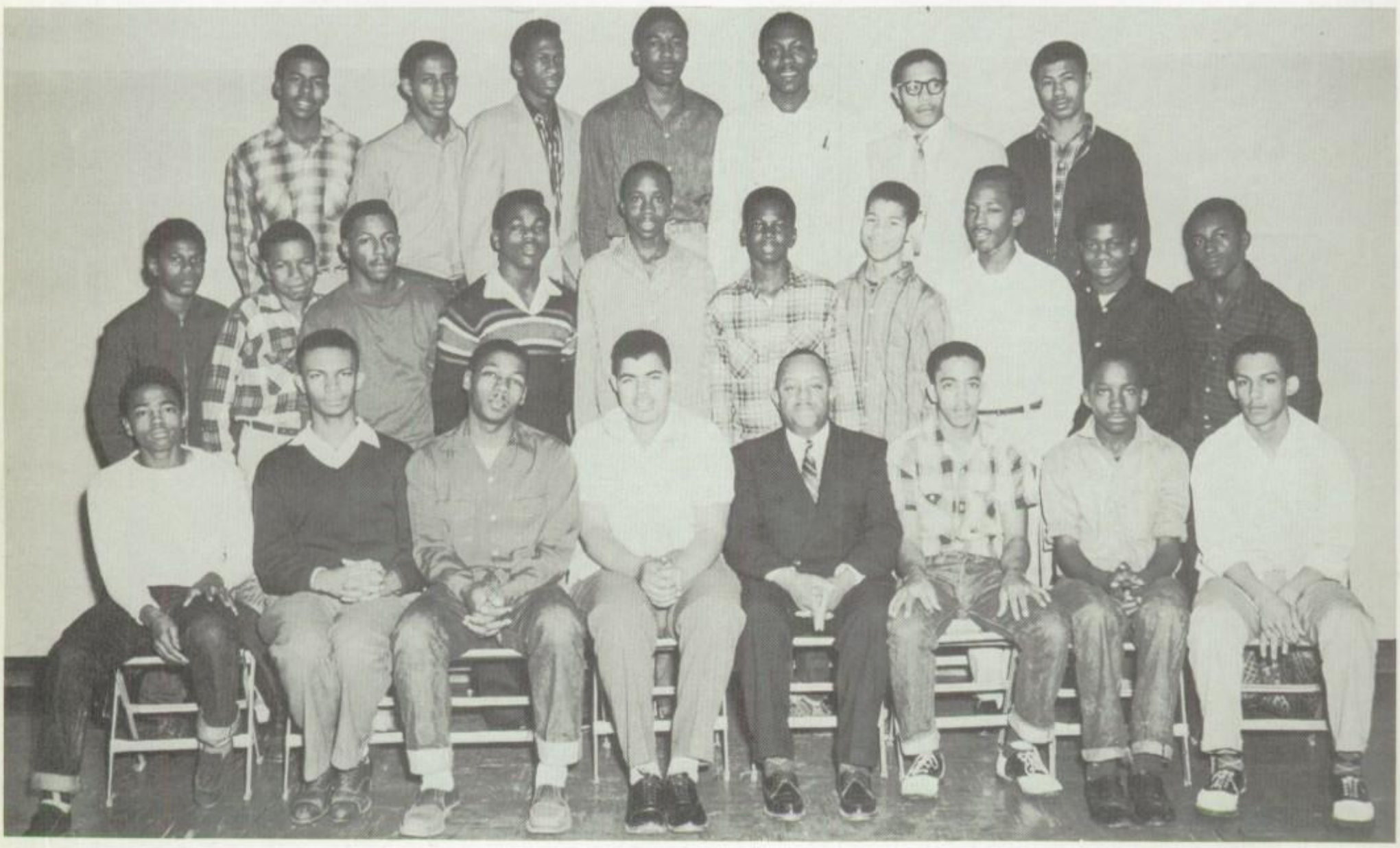

Hi-Y Club

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French Club

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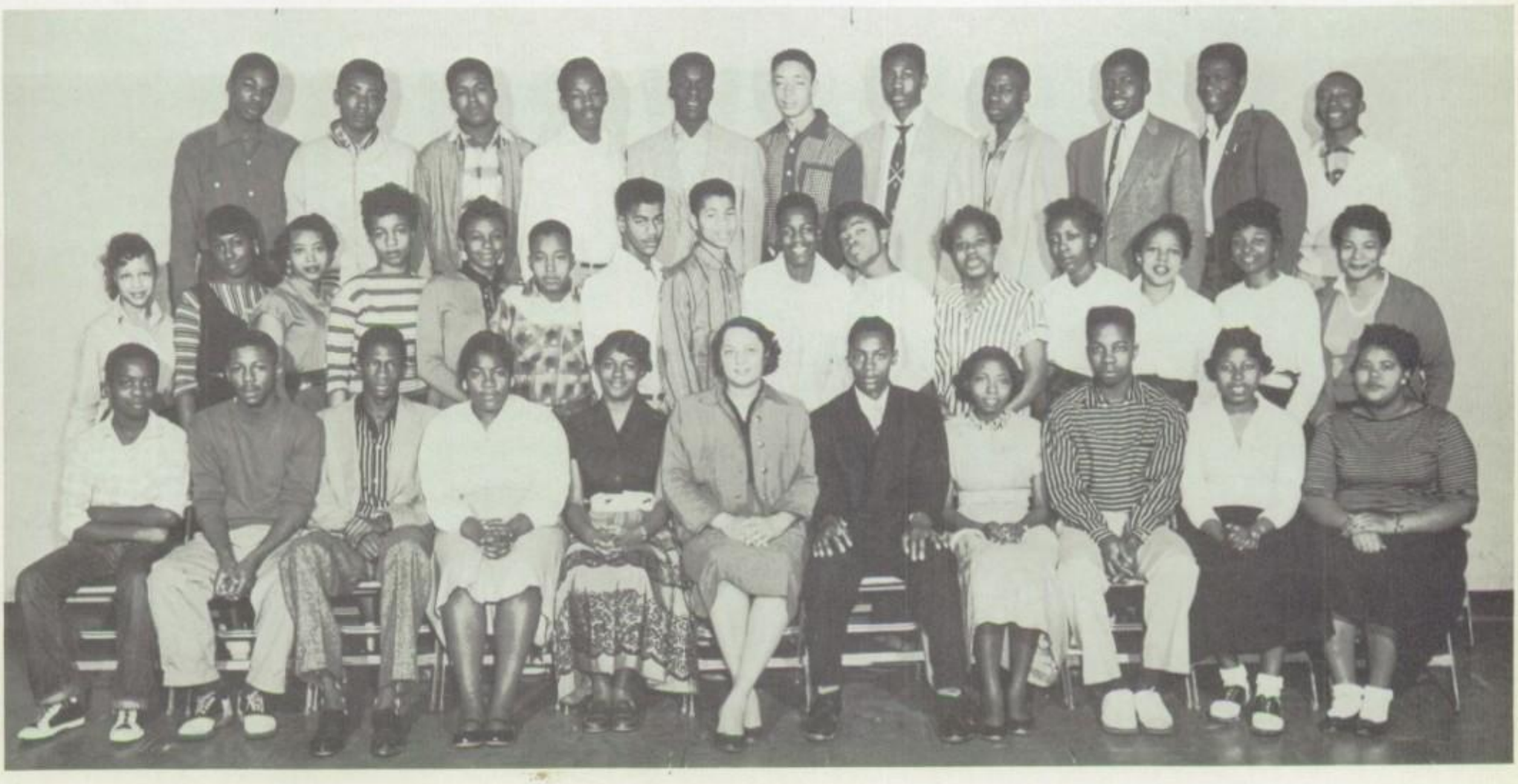

Future Artists

Y-Teen Club, Chapter I

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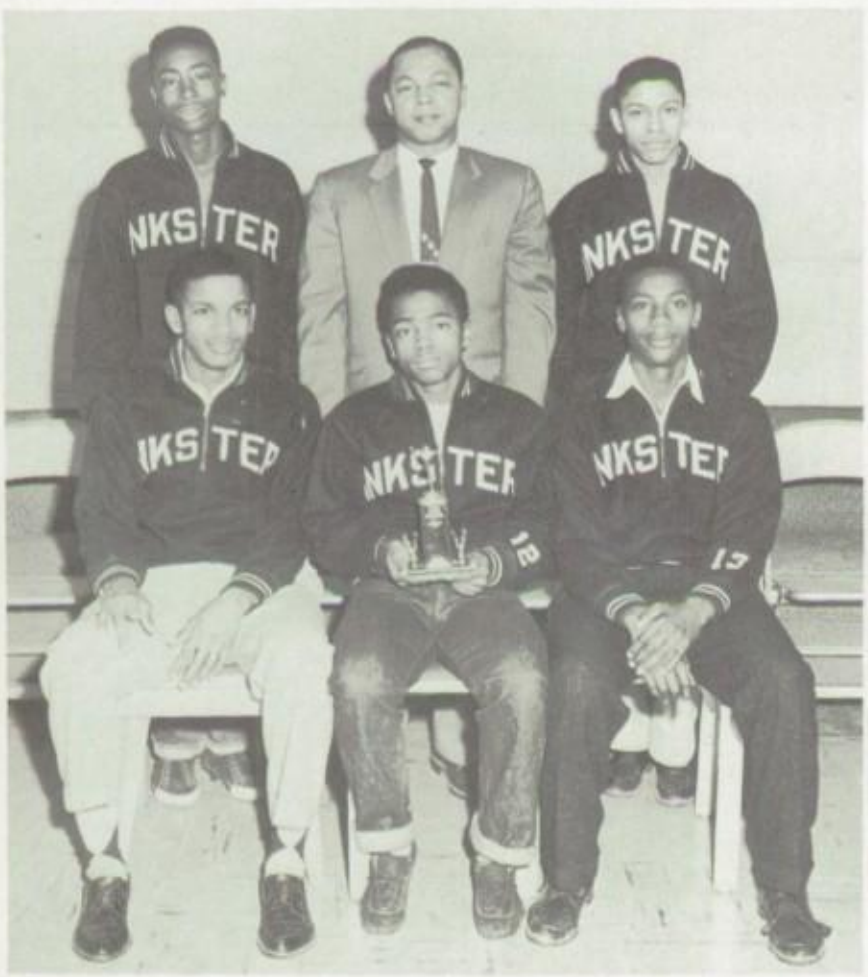
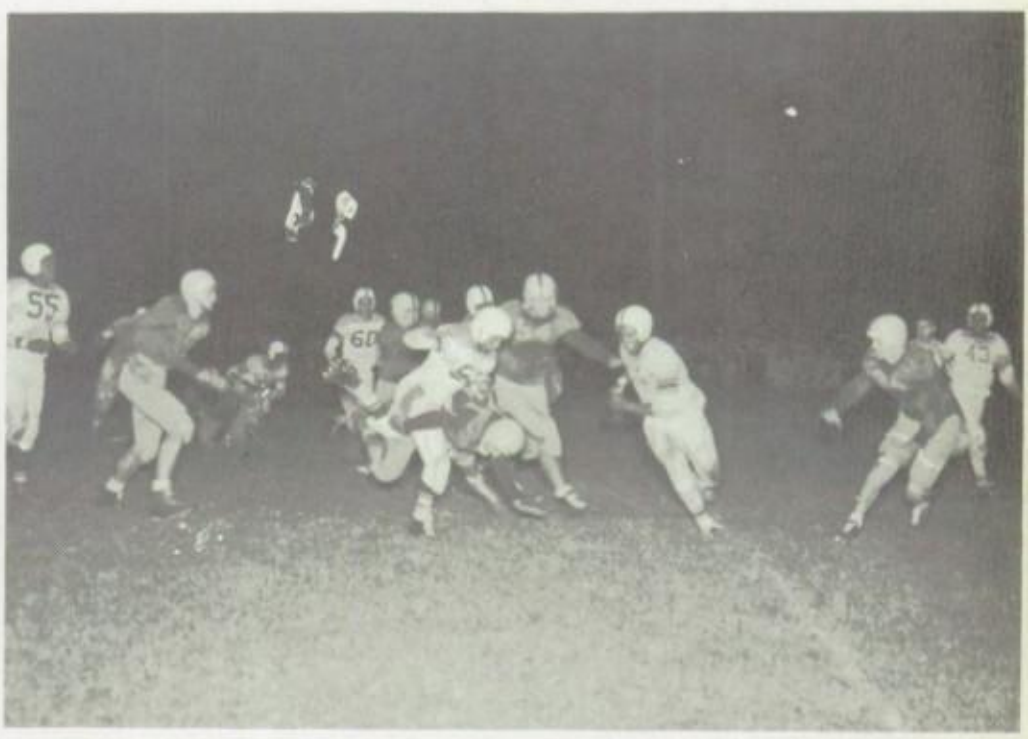


The Cross Country Champs at Albion



Chester Hicks (driving for first down)

Ping Pong

Varsity I Club

The Track Team

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Inkster Varsity Team

62 A. E. Smith 35
48 Willow Run 41
50 Garden City 33*
51 D. Roosevelt 47*
48 Ecorse 45
56 Det. Lutheran 47*
59 Catholic Central 68
56 Romulus 53*
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58 D. Roosevelt 46*
51 Catholic Central 53
72 Det. Lutheran 50*
58 MC St. Mary's 60
65 Romulus 72*

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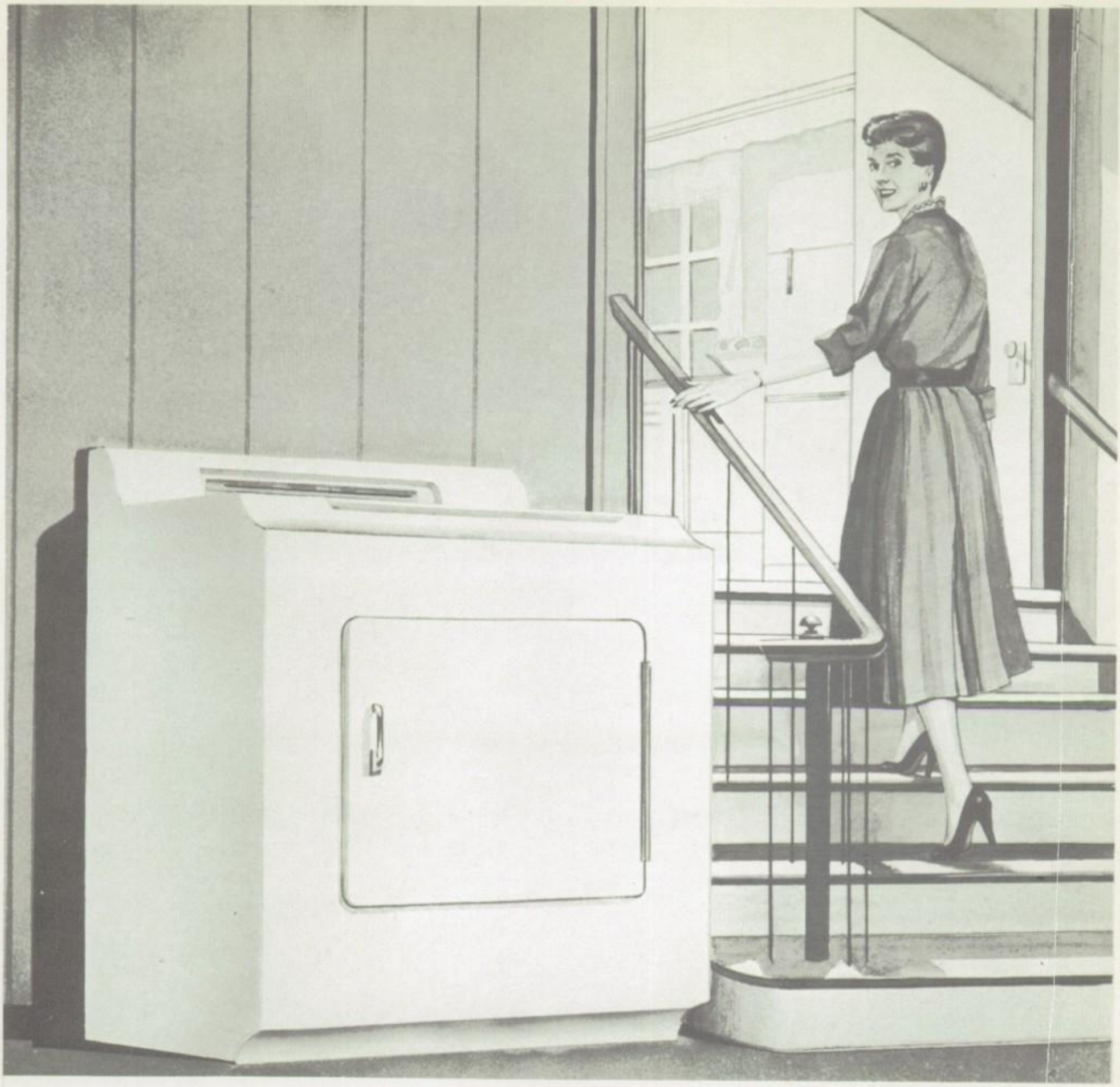

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